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H.Res. 923 – Recognizing the State of Minnesota's 150th Anniversary

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 923 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Michelle Bachmann (R-MN) on January 16, 2008. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform agreed to the resolution by voice vote on May 1, 2008.

H.Res. 923 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on XXXXXXXX, XX XXXX

SUMMARY

H.Res. 923 resolves that the House of Representatives congratulates the State of Minnesota on its 150th anniversary and recognizes the contributions it continues to make to America's economy and heritage.

BACKGROUND

Minnesota was established as a territory by the U.S. Congress on March 2, 1849. It became the 32nd State on May 11, 1858. The State derives its name from the Dakota Indian word, minisota, which means "water that reflects the sky." There are more than 12,000 lakes in Minnesota, giving the State more shoreline than the States of California, Florida, and Hawaii combined.

Minnesota's three largest cities are Minneapolis, St. Paul (the State's capital), and Duluth. Today, Minnesota is the 21st most populated State in the U.S. with almost 5 million residents. Major industries in Minnesota include agriculture, computer and software production, forest and forestry products, and health care and medical equipment.

The City of Minneapolis was chosen to host the 2008 Republican National Convention, which will be held from September 1-4, 2008.

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